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1. FOR ABOUT THE LAST TWO WEEKS THE SAUDI PRESS HAS WRITTEN OF THE ATTENDANCE AT THE JIDDA ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FORTY COUNTRIES AND FOUR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS--ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, WORLD MUSLIM LEAGUE, ARAB LEAGUE, AND THE ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT. FOR THE SAME PERIOD WE HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO GET A LIST OF THOSE FORTY COUNTRIES. ON JULY 8 DR. GARIB AL JAMAL, AN EGYPTIAN WHO IS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT INFORMED US THAT A LIST OF THE COUNTRIES ATTENDING WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT TWO DAYS. DR. JAMAL HAS NOT BEEN A VERY HELPFUL SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN THE PAST BUT WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IN THIS INSTANCE IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION BUT MERELY THE FACT THAT NEITHER THE ISLMAIC SECRETARIAT NOR THE FOREIGN MIN-

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ISTRY IS SURE HOW MANY DELEGATIONS WILL IN FACT SHOW UP FOR THE CONFERENCE.

2. IN REF B WE NOTED THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE PLO WOULD NOT BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED. SUBSEQUENTLY PRESS REPORTS HAVE LISTED THE PLO AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES. A MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OFFICIAL HAS CONFIREMED THAT PLO REPRESENTATIVES ARE

EXPECTED. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT OFFICIAL STATUS THEY WILL HAVE AT THE CONFERENCE, THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THEY WILL BE GIVEN OBSERVER STATUS AND WE EXPECT THE SAG WILL TREAT THEM THE SAME AS OTHER DELEGATIONS.

3. THE SAME MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OFFICIAL HAS ASSISTED US IN PUTTING TOGETHER THE FOLLOWING LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH HE EXPECTS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. HE ALSO HAS NO OFFICIAL LIST;

1. AFGHANISTAN 2. ALGERIA 3. BAHRAIN 4. BANGLADESH
5. CAMEROON 6. CHAD 7. EGYPT 8. GUINEA 9. INDONESIA
10. IRAN 11. IRAQ 12. JORDAN 13. KUWAIT 14. LEBANON
15. LIBYA 16. MALAYSIA 17. MALI 18. MOROCCO 19. MURITANIA
20. NIGER 21. NIGERIA 22. NORTH YEMEN 23. OMAN 24. PAKISTAN
25. QATAR 26. SAUDI ARABIA 27. SENEGAL 28. SOMALIA
29. SOUTH YEMEN (SEPARATELY CONFIRMED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY)
30. SUDAN 31. SYRIA 32. TUNISIA 33. TURKEY 34. UGANDA
35. UNITED EMIRATES (UAE)

ORGANIZATIONS:

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
WORLD MUSLIM LEAGUE
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